

cept the kind invitation of the Winona Assembly and Summer School; that we appreciate the courteous and Christian treatment we have received here; that we accord heartily with the Evangelical spirit and high tone of morality we find dominant here and will do all in our power to aid it; that further we express our confidence in the stability and business management of the Assembly and earnestly recommend our people to express these convictions by the purchase of lots or stock as they may be able. C. F. Yoder, A. D. Gnagey, Z. T. Livengood.

Dr. Dickey being present was called to the platform and explained more fully the workings, condition and object of Winona, as well as the proposition made to the church. A motion prevailed that the resolution and proposition be laid upon the table for further consideration.

Adjournment.

The third session of the Conference was given to the work of the Sister's Society of Christian Endeavor which rendered the following programme:

Song, "To the Work"; Scripture lesson read by Miss Ethel Clark and Prayer by Mrs. Flora; Song "I'll go where you want me to go"; Reports of President and Secretary; Paper: "The Real Mission of the S. S. C. E. prepared by Mrs. L. E. N. Hedrick and read by Miss Wingard; "Silent Workers," a paper by Lizzie Lichty; Address by J. C. Cassel on "The Relation of the Pastor to the S. S. C. E."; Miss Mary Sterling read a paper on the subject, "Divine Growth"; Miss Alice Harley read a paper entitled "How the S. S. C. E. may aid World-wide Mission Work"; Song, Mrs. Etta Gillin, Miss Etta Lichty.

Adjournment.

The evening session was occupied by the Young People's Society and the following literary programme was given:

Devotions by Professor Witter; Presidents Annual address, in which a brief review was made of the closing year's work. This review showed the work among the Young People to be progressing slowly yet surely, and that the society was becoming a potent factor in the work of the church. Several new societies were organized during the year and in nearly every instance an increase in membership was reported. On the whole a marked progress has been made over the work of the first year.

A. D. Gnagey read a very suggestive and helpful paper on the subject "The Approaching Era and Its problems." This paper will be published and deserves a careful reading.

Misses Owan Switzer and Jessie Baker sang a song that was much appreciated by the audience. J. C. Cassel also read a paper entitled "The Missionary Outlook for the Twentieth Century, Our Opportunities and Responsibilities." It is to be hoped that this paper will be published for the ben-

efit of those not able to attend the Conference.

J. O. Talley made a brief address on the subject, Young People as "God's Witnesses." The speaker pointed out our privilege to be a witness, how to witness and in what places to witness.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., Superintended by A. D. Gnagey. A large attendance was present and the lesson was well studied under the care of a competent corps of teachers. The offering amounted to \$56. which amount was given to the, "General Mission Board."

The morning sermon at 10:30 was preached by J. L. Gillin. The Secretary was not present on account of sickness, but heard much favorable comment upon the effort of the preacher.

At 2 o'clock a Junior Rally was conducted by C. F. Yoder. There were about 75 juniors in attendance. An object lesson was afforded the audience that should cause a greater appreciation of the value of Christian work among the children. Our church is weak here. Let us care for the children and have them instructed in the principles that we cherish and that give us a distinction and a unique place in the world as a church.

At the close of the Junior exercises C. F. Yoder made an address on the subject, "The Young People's Century." This address like all others given by Brother Yoder was suggestive, inspiring and helpful. It can not be reproduced on the printed page, but it is to be hoped that the address may soon find its way into these columns.

Marcus A. Witter read a paper on the subject "Pentecostal Power, What, How, Why." The paper was a very sensible treatment of a theme upon which most writers and speakers grow sentimental. If Brother Witter is as obedient to the Conference as he has been to the Moderator, we shall all have the opportunity to read his paper more carefully.

The Sunday evening sermon was preached by Z. T. Livengood of Lanark, Illinois. His general theme was, "Co-operation in Christian Service." The sermon was a strong plea for a heartier co-operation upon the part of members of local churches, of the various churches that make up a district and of the various districts that make up the general brotherhood. In union there is strength. The lack of co-operation means death to the individual and defeat to the cause. It is much to be desired that this sermon could be read by the whole church, and only Bro. Livengood can bring about this much desired end.

MONDAY

The fifth session of Conference opened with devotions by M. S. White. Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to receive and examine all bills to be paid by the Conference treasurer.

Moved and carried that in all cases where one delegate is sent to represent more than

one church that such delegate pay one dollar into the Conference treasury for each church represented.

J. Allen Miller as secretary of standing committee made report of the answer received from Andrew Carnegie in reply to Conference Memorial of 1899. The Memorial was a request to Mr. Carnegie that in the distribution of his wealth Ashland College and our Publishing Interests should receive his kind consideration. The reply was that Mr. Carnegie had already designated the purposes for which his wealth should be appropriated.

The Committee on Credentials then made its final report. It was moved that the report be received with the exceptions of the names of the two delegates from the so called "First Brethren Church of Dayton." After a long discussion parcapitated in by J. L. Kimmel, E. E. Haskins, J. B. Wampler, J. C. Cassel, R. R. Teeter, J. L. Gillin, Mrs. Flora, J. Allen Miller and the two delegates in question, the motion carried that the two delegates from the First Brethren Church be excluded from the report. Yeas 65 Nays 13.

Adjournment.

The sixth session commenced Monday 2 P. M. Devotional services by L. A. Hazlett. Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

The Committee on Committees reported the following committee on Bills: L. S. Bauman; C. W. Landis; E. J. Worst.

The printed programme was then made the order of the day.

J. C. Cassel, Secretary of the Board of Publication made the annual report. The report was ordered into the hands of the auditing committee.

J. C. Mackey read a paper entitled, "Tracts their contents, style and use." Dr. Mackey was requested to forward his paper to the EVANGELIST for publication.

The election of a member of the Board of Publication to succeed J. M. Tombaugh was made the order of business. J. M. Tombaugh was re-elected for a term of five years.

The Committee on Papers and Letters reported a letter received from the California Conference. The letter was read to the Conference. In this letter was a request that provision be made to pay to Elder John Nickolson five dollars per month the coming year. The following committee was appointed to consider the request and report to Conference: I. D. Bowman, E. L. Yoder.

The subject of Missions was taken up and the report of the Secretary J. C. Cassel was called for. This report was also referred back to the auditing committee.

The Conference then proceeded to elect two members of the Mission Board to succeed T. J. Fahney of Maryland and Virginia, and J. O. Talley, of Illiokota.

The Committee on Hymnal made the following report:

The committee on church Hymnal begs leave to report that it considers it inexpedient at this time to publish a Denominational Hymn book. It recom-